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Last Saturday afternoon, the C. O. T. C. closed its shooting for this session by holding a competition between teams from the several companies. This session the shooting has been very good, and on Saturday some exceptionally good scores were made. The teams were composed of four men, one from each platoon in the company. In every case the man who made the best score in the platoon in the regular shooting during the year was chosen to represent his platoon. Five teams were entered in the competition, one from each company, and one composed of scouts and signallers.

The practices that counted in the competition were exactly the same as those the competitors had fired previously, so there was no confusion as to what was expected in each case. At first there was a practice consisting of five rounds of deliberate fire. The object of this was to enable the men to be sure that the sighting of the rifle was accurate. This was followed by a series of five rounds rapid fire. In this each competitor had to discharge five shots in 30 seconds. The object of this practice was to ascertain if the bolt-action and magazine were in good working order. After these two series had been satisfactorily completed, no claims could be made for faulty magazines or jammed cartridges occurring during the competition, except in the case of a mis-fire resulting from a defective cartridge.

The first practice on score consisted of five rounds grouping. In this, each man is given five rounds and is allowed to take his time about firing them. If all five shots can be included within a one-inch circle, he scores 25 points; if within a two-inch circle, 20 points, and if within a three-inch circle, 15 points. If the shots are so scattered that they cannot be included within the three-inch circle, or if only four shots show on the target, the man scores nothing. The men who made 25 points in this practice are: Browne, No. 5 Platoon; Fisk, No. 7 Platoon; G. Johnson, No. 10 Platoon; Tosi, No. 13 Platoon, and A. A. Scott, of the Signallers.

The next practice consisted of five rounds of deliberate application on a one-inch bull's eye at twenty-five yards. The scoring in this was, four for a bull's eye, three for an inner, two for a middle, and one for an outer. The highest scores were: J. C. Wright, No. 11 Platoon, 19; T. A. Chubb, No. 14 Platoon, 18; Browne, No. 5 Platoon, 17; and McNamee, of the Scouts, 17. The possible was 20. The third practice was five rounds rapid on the same target with the same scoring. In this practice, each man loaded five rounds into his magazine, and put the safety-catch on. At the commencement of the thirty-second interval, the safety-catch was thrown off and the firing commenced. No shots could be fired after this interval had expired. The best scores made, out of a possible of 20, were: McNamee, of the Scouts, 18; Browne, No. 5 Platoon, 17; T. A. Chubb, No. 14 Platoon, 17; and C. N. Griffin, Scouts, 17.

The next practice was snap-shooting on a figure target, representing a (Continued on Page 2.)

PROMOTED IN C. A. M. C.



MAJOR A. H. PINE.

MEDICAL BASKETBALL TEAM OF ST. ANNES

McGill Defeats Macdonald by a Score of 25-18.

The Medical basketball team travelled to St. Anne's on Saturday and defeated the Macdonald quintette by the score of 25-18. The game was very fast and exciting throughout.

McGill opened the scoring soon after the game started. From then on first one team and then the other would gain the lead. The first half ended 10 all, which well indicated the merits of the teams.

Both teams were a little slow in getting going after half time. However, things soon began to liven up. It was during this period that Macdonald began to show their best team-play. The result was that they netted three or four baskets, but McGill steadied down in time to prevent defeat. The game became rather rough at this period. Arnold, the star Macdonald centre, was forced to retire for repairs to his ankle, and Velth, on McGill defence, lost a pair of teeth. Both men were injured in mix-ups, with no one responsible for the damage done.

When play was resumed the Medicals gradually forged ahead, with the result as above indicated.

For Macdonald, Arnold at centre, and Pesner at forward, perhaps were the best. Kinsman, on the defence, was a regular stonewall. For McGill all played well. Young and Upham each scored four baskets.

The line-up was:

| | Defence. | McGill. |
|----------|-----------|----------|
| Kinsman | ..... | Velth |
| Major | ..... | Upham |
| | Centre. | |
| Arnold | ..... | Young |
| | Forwards. | |
| Pesner | ..... | Curtis |
| Peterson | ..... | Lidshley |

After the game both teams retired to the Dining Hall. Later on all attended a very pleasant concert given by the Macdonald Social Club, in the Assembly Hall. It was indeed with great regret that the Medicals tore themselves away. All agreed that it was one of the most pleasant trips that they had ever taken, and hope for more in future. Too much cannot be said for those responsible for the good time afforded the visitors.

COL. JENKINS, D.S.O.

The engagement has been announced of Lt.-Col. J. S. Jenkins, D.S.O., of as a voluntary nurse early in the war.

ARENA TEAM BEAT MCGILL ON SATURDAY

Red and White Were Tired After Last Week.

SCORE WAS 6-1.

B. A. A. A. Outskated McGill in Initial Stanza, But Final Period Was Even.

Special to McGill Daily:

The Boston Arena team defeated the McGill hockey team from Montreal on the Boston Arena on Saturday night before a fair sized crowd, by the score of six to one. The visitors put up a game fight, but plainly showed the effects of their week's heavy work at home.

The Arena team pressed from the face-off, scoring the first goal in 20 seconds on a long shot from centre-ice. The McGill forwards worked hard to even matters up, and gave the local goal-tender some difficult shots to handle, but the Arena team outskated the tired Montrealers, and soon had them back on the defensive. Norwell, the husky local cover-point, secured near his own goals, evaded the opposing forwards, circled the visitors' defence, drew Dooner out, and lodged the second tally for Boston. It was a pretty score, and roundly applauded by the spectators.

Shortly after, Sullivan added another, and the first period ended with the score three to nothing.

In the second period McGill missed many chances to score, partly due to poor shooting, and partly to the fact that the local defence were roughing it up by tripping and hooking. Behan and Hughes both got through for what looked like certain scores, only to be ripped when about to shoot. Hughes, out through the Arena defence and put one past Story, which proved to be McGill's only count. The officials were somewhat blind to the tripping above mentioned, but when McGill began to retaliate, they were quick to penalize them, and with seven men to five Boston scored twice before time was called for the second period.

The final twenty minutes proved to be faster and closer than either of the others. McGill had by this time worked off their stiffness, and were skating and checking in much better form. The local goaler was called on to stop many wicked shots, but proved to be McGill's stumbling block. In an effort to cut down the lead against them the whole McGill team was playing well up the ice, and this enabled Sullivan to break away again for Boston's final score, making the total 6-1. The game ended with McGill forcing the play, the two teams being crowded together around the local's goal.

The teams lined up as follows:

| | Goal. | McGill. |
|------------|-----------|----------|
| Storey | ..... | Dooner |
| | Defence. | |
| Norwell | ..... | Hughes |
| Martin | ..... | Cully |
| | Forwards. | |
| Rice | ..... | Gallery |
| O'Sullivan | ..... | Behan |
| Synnot | ..... | Rooney |
| Hughes | ..... | Anderson |

Charlottetown, P.E.I., a McGill graduate, to Miss E. Louise Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Lt.-Col. Jenkins is G.M.C. at the medical headquarters in London, and Miss Mitchell came over

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EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

It invariably happens that one or two men on any undergraduate executive do the work which is supposed to be shared by all. When there is some particular function to be arranged, a committee of three or four are chosen for this purpose, and in nine cases out of ten one man does all the work, while the others are very much in the background until the time comes for them to enjoy the praise of their fellows at the success of the affair. Any number of men can be found who are willing to be nominated for office in the various societies and clubs of the undergraduate body, but very few of these are prepared to do their share of the work. By accepting the office they obtain the desired publicity through the columns of the Daily, and possibly see their pictures in the Annual. To all appearances they are energetic and capable officers. Nobody but themselves and those who are unfortunate enough to be their associates, know their real value, and so they are quite satisfied to accept their share of the praise without doing their share of the work.

Very soon elections will be held for some of the most important and responsible offices which an undergraduate at McGill can hold. Nominations have already been submitted for some of these positions, and before long more nominations will be circulating. Too much care cannot be taken in choosing the men who are to manage student affairs next session. It very often happens that nominations are made up without even consulting the nominee. The latter may not particularly desire the position, but rather than go to the trouble of insisting upon his nomination being withdrawn, he will accept matters as they are. If he is elected he naturally feels pleased with himself at getting the office so easily, and everything goes well until the old executive resigns. Then he finds a heavy responsibility suddenly thrust upon him. Unwittingly he has accepted an office for which he finds himself unprepared. His share of the work will probably be done to a great extent by some other more experienced member of the executive, and he accepts all this as a matter of course. Another year passes, and another election comes round. His friends once again prepare a nomination sheet, pointing him out as a man who has already served on the executive, and who is ipso facto the only man to lead the society during the coming year. Once again he is elected, this time probably to the office of president. Lacking the training required for his office, he lets things "slide," and the result is that one more college society becomes a dead letter.

The above case is of course hypothetical, yet a number of examples could be found in actual life which are closely analogous to it. It occasionally happens, perhaps under war conditions, we should say it frequently happens that the highest executive offices must be filled by the men who have had no training. For good or evil, most of the constitutions of our undergraduate societies provide for a President who must be elected from the incoming fourth year, and thus when the member for this class already on the executive suddenly leaves college, his place must be filled by a man who is unfamiliar with the practical working of the society. Special care should be taken in this case to choose a substitute who has initiative and personality. If a man can be found with these qualifications, he is sure to make good in spite of his lack of experience. It very often happens, however, that the mistake is made in choosing candidates for the minor executive offices. These are often considered as unimportant and capable of being filled by almost any student. Strange as it may seem, this is very often the case. Once on the executive the probability is that the man will be elected to a higher office in the following year. Then it is that his qualities begin to show, and the society suffers for its original mistake.

In many cases also the whole blame lies with the candidate himself. He is willing to accept office, knowing full well that he has neither the time nor the inclination to do the work expected of him. He is content to sit back and watch his companions do most of the work, complaining when he is requested to do some small duty himself. But in most cases he is not asked to do anything. Friendship or a feeling of delicacy prevents any other member of the executive from calling upon his services, and unless he is ready to do his share cheerfully, and to the best of his ability, he will probably be left to his own reflections. Perhaps in time he will realize the unfairness of his attitude.

INSPECTION OF THE C. O. T. C.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue of the daily appears an order from C. O. T. C. headquarters calling for a special parade of the Battalion on Thursday evening for inspection by Major General Wilson, General Officer Commanding Military District No. 4. An inspection at the close of the season's activities has been an annual event in connection with the C.O.T.C., and the mere fact that regular drill has been for some time suspended should not prevent a good attendance on this occasion this year.

The work of the McGill Contingent has in past years received well merited commendation from the inspecting officer, and it is most desirable that the impending inspection should be a success, as it is in great measure upon the appearance which the Battalion

RECENT CASUALTY LISTS CONTAIN NAMES OF FORMER MCGILL MEN: GRADUATES IN C.A.M.C. OVERSEAS RECEIVE WELL MERITED PROMOTION

Major J. G. Anderson, M.C., Former Student, Recently Reported Killed in Action—Number of Prominent McGill Men in C. A. M. C. Receive Promotion—Commander J. K. L. Ross, Sci. '97, Received in Audience by His Majesty the King—Brief News Items Concerning Graduates and Past Students Overseas—Several Benedicts Reported.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, of Esquimaux, B.C., has just received from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie and other eminent Canadian officers, letters of condolence on the death of her son, Major J. G. Anderson, M.C., past student, who was killed in action on November 10 at Passchendaele. Major Anderson had an enviable record as a soldier. He enlisted with the 19th Alberta Dragoons at the outbreak of the war, received his commission in the field, and was awarded the Military Cross for carrying out "useful and daring reconnaissance." His promotion to the rank of major followed close on his elevation to captaincy, which he gained on personal merit displayed on the scene of action.

General Currie's Praise.

"The officer commanding the Battalion informs me that he has written giving particulars regarding the death of your son, Major John G. Anderson, of the 5th Canadian Battalion," writes Lieut.-General Currie to the gallant soldier's mother.

"It now only remains for me to offer you my sincerest sympathy. I knew John for over twenty years, as it was my privilege to be his teacher in the year 1896. Shortly after that time I lost track of him. I remember the day in May, 1915, during the battle of Festubert, that I was brought a message by a mounted orderly, in whom I recognized my old pupil. Later in the year it was my privilege to recommend him for a commission, and I have watched with a great deal of pride his military career. He early gave evidence of possessing in a superlative degree those qualities which go to make up a successful soldier. He was gallant to a fault, devoted to duty, loyal to his superiors, and a real leader of his men. His loss is most keenly felt, not only by all ranks of the 5th Battalion, but by his Brigade and Division as well. We shall find it very hard to replace him, and you must have been intensely proud of his record in the army; and I pray that the great God of battles may grant you some measure of consolation.

From His Colonel.

The following is the letter written by Lieut.-Col. Tudor, O.C. of the 5th Battalion, to which Major Anderson was attached:

"I am writing to tell you that your son was killed on November 10 while gallantly leading his men up to form a defensive flank during the attack at Passchendaele Ridge. I cannot tell you how deeply I feel for you in your sad loss, for your son was one of my best officers, and most popular with both officers and men. He was a very gallant officer, too, and always ready to do anything he was asked. He is a very great loss to the Battalion, and will never be forgotten. He was buried on the battlefield (and I will forward the exact location to you), and Canon Scott, the senior Chaplain of the 1st Canadian Division, read the burial service. With all my sympathy, PAUL O. TUDOR, Lt.-Col.

Chaplain's Letter.

Canon Scott, past student, senior chaplain of the 1st Canadian Division, writes as follows:

"I found the body of Major Anderson, of the 5th Battalion, on Sunday afternoon, November 11th. He was lying on the edge of a shell hole, and had apparently been killed instantaneously.

"It was impossible for a party to bury him just then, but he was buried afterwards. However, with one of his men, I held the funeral service and read the committal. The words, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life,' sounded the true note of triumph over the waste of shell-ploughed mud.

"I am sure Major Anderson did not suffer, but entered peacefully into the fuller life beyond.

"Please accept my heartfelt sympathy, and yet, what more glorious or Christ-like death could one wish friends."

A card with the following words composed by Canon Scott himself was sent to Mrs. Anderson:

Crucifixion.

"Lord, must I bear the whole of it, or none? Even as I was crucified, my son, Will it suffice if I the thorn-crown wear? To take the scourge my shoulders were made bare. My hands, O Lord, must I be pierced in both? Twain gave I to the hammer, nothing loth. But sure, O Lord, my feet need not be nailed, Had mine not been, then love had not prevailed. What need I more, O Lord, to fill my part?

present on this occasion which the authorities base their opinion as to its efficiency. Even though it is rather late in the session it should not be a great sacrifice for students to turn out on this particular evening, and do their part in insuring the success of the parade.

Only the spear-point in thy broken heart."

—FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT. Word was received this week that Major Anderson's father had passed away at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. J. N. Anderson was a native of Glasgow, but lived in Victoria, B.C., for a number of years.

Pte. John R. Macfarlane.

Among the Canadian soldiers reported as missing after the terrific struggle for Lens last August was Pte. John R. Macfarlane, past student, only son of Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, now of Campbell's Bay, Que. Later reports indicate that the young soldier was among those who gave up their lives, and were mingled with the unidentified dead. His work was that of bomber for B Company, Canadian Grenadier Guards. When last seen by those who lived to report, he was seriously wounded, but still pressing on with his comrades bombing the way for the advancing infantry. He was a young man of fine promise, a triple medalist of the Quebec High School, and a leader in his classes at Macdonald College.

Gunner J. A. Latham.

Gunner J. A. Latham, Arts '17, who went overseas with the McGill Siege Artillery draft last June, and who was transferred to another artillery unit at the front, is reported gassed in a late casualty list. Gunner Latham spent the years 1913-15 with Arts '17, withdrawing from the University to engage in munitions work. After repeated efforts to enlist, he was finally accepted for Capt. Sir Stophard Brunton's draft. He is a Montrealeur, and came to McGill from the Montreal High School.

Major Richard Young, Arts '16, who is now in command of the 39th Battery France, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, 225 First Avenue, Ottawa. The young officer has had long war experience, for he was one of the first to go overseas from Canada, leaving here in 1914. He first went into action with the rank of lieutenant, but soon won his promotion to the rank of captain. He was severely wounded by a bullet in the leg in 1915, and was sent home for a furlough. He stayed here about a couple of months, and went back again, and soon after resuming his place in the line was given his majority. He has been in command of the 39th over a year now. Last summer King Albert of Belgium presented Major Young with the insignia of the Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, as a recognition of the Ottawa officer's services. Major Young, who is a graduate of the Royal Military College, is only 25 years old. There are two brothers overseas, Major C. A. Young, Med. '05, of the C.A.M.C., and Corp. Arthur Young of a Western Infantry Battalion.

Promotions in the Canadian Army Medical Corps overseas include the following: to be temporary Majors, Capt. R. J. Gardner, M.C., Med. '02; W. H. Scott, M.C., Med. '07; W. L. Shannon, Arts '08, Med. '11; F. G. Logie, Med. '07; J. W. Hutchinson, Med. '04; H. C. Burgess, Med. '05; J. C. Wickham, Med. '14; A. T. Henderson, Med. '13; A. H. Pirie, teaching staff; C. A. McDiarmid, Med. '08; B. Robertson, Med. '13. Major Burgess is now home on leave.

Major C. F. L. Hazard, Med. '00, has transferred from the Canadian Light Horse to the Canadian Army Medical Corps, retaining his rank.

Lieut. A. R. Milne, Agr. '17, is now in charge of the work of the "Vimy Ridge University" in his own battalion, at the front.

Henry G. Pepperell Frost, a former Granby merchant, who died in Montreal on Sunday, March 3, was the father of Capt. A. C. Frost, Med. '03, now at Ladysmith, B.C., after two years' service in Macedonia, with the C. A. M. C.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, Sci. '97, of the R.N.C.V.R., was received in audience by His Majesty the King on March 2.

The death occurred a few days ago at his home in Granby, of Dr. Lee Washington Martin, Med. '00. Deceased was in his 41st year, and after graduation was a member of the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Ill health compelled him to abandon his practice in Granby in 1914.

Gunner Harry E. Smith, Sci. '17, has left for overseas with a Field Artillery draft from Ottawa.

Dr. R. C. Redman, Med. '17, who has been at his home in Barbadoes for some months, has returned to Montreal, and is awaiting his commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Dr. Redman has already served overseas as a private with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), and came back to secure his degree in Medicine.

Lieut. Geoffrey F. Layne, Sci. '14, of

the Royal Field Artillery, who was severely wounded last year, has regained health, and is about to return to the front, according to advices received at the University. He went overseas in the ranks of the 21st Battery, C.F.A., and won his commission in the field.

Cuthbert N. Clark, Arts '16, is with the American transport service as quartermaster. Recently he touched at Gibraltar and Malta.

A. Gordon Dewey, Arts '11, Law '17, who is in Europe as an officer of the American Y.M.C.A., was when last heard from, at Jassy, Rumania. He was in Petrograd at the time of the Bolshevik "revolution."

W. M. Mazur, Arts '17, is studying at Columbia University, New York. Lieut. Douglas Cole, Sci. '14, who is with the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa, has returned from Southern Pines, N.C., where he has been recuperating from illness.

Science Man Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, London, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Henrietta, to Captain Richard Hume Cronyn, Sci. '16, of the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. H. H. Hemming, Arts '15, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Royal Artillery.

Dr. J. L. Chabot, M.P., Med. '92, has been offered the position of Deputy Speaker of the Federal House of Commons. Dr. Chabot enjoys the distinction of being the only French-Canadian member on the Government side of the House.

Capt. Richard N. W. Shillington, Med. '10, recently very narrowly escaped being torpedoed by an enemy submarine. A torpedo launched by a U-boat at the vessel upon which he was travelling in a convoy almost grazed the bow of the boat, and sank another on the other side of it. Capt. Shillington was at the time on his return to England after leave spent in Canada.

Captain Howard C. Dixon, Med. '18, and Mrs. Dixon, are in Montreal during Dr. Dixon's furlough from service in the C.A.M.C. overseas.

Lieut. Frank Badgley, M.C., Sci. '16, has joined the staff of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States.

Lieut. Lee Strath, M.C., Sci. '15, has left for a trip to the West Indies.

A. S. Bruneau, Arts '13, Law '17, who was in charge of the work of the Pensions Board here, has been transferred to Ottawa with promotion. Mr. Bruneau served as a sergeant with the P.P.C.L.I. in France.

News of Sci. '17 Men.

E. A. Charlton, Sci. '17, is chemical engineer with the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Co. in Northern Ontario.

F. H. Davis, Sci. '17, is at present research chemist with the Northern Electric Co., Montreal.

W. L. Fraser, Sci. '17, is engaged on grain elevator construction work at Port Arthur, Ont.

B. R. Hooper, Sci. '17, and W. G. Hunt, Sci. '17, are with the Conservation Commission at Ottawa.

Donald deC. Rows-Ross, Sci. '17, has been transferred from H.M.C.S. Hochelaga to H.M.C.S. Rainbow, as mate engineer.

Lieut. John Lanctot, Sci. '17, is in hospital in England suffering from severe wounds in the leg received while with the R.F.C. in France.

J. Aggriman, Sci. '17, is assistant superintendent of a new pulp and paper mill in the Saguenay region.

The name of Dr. B. A. Conroy, Med. '06, is prominently mentioned in connection with the coming election in the city of Montreal as a candidate for honors in St. Ann's Ward.

The name of Rev. W. D. Reid, Arts '90, has been placed in nomination for the Moderatorship of the next Presbyterian Assembly.

The marriage is announced in England of Capt. E. E. Campbell, Sci. '08, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and Miss Alice Somers, daughter of Captain Frank Somers, Royal Artillery Corps. Capt. Campbell is a Doctor of Science of Yale.

Lieut. Venana Lemay, Sci. '17, of the 13th United States Cavalry, was recently at the University, as was Major K. McCrimmon, D.S.O., Arts '12, of the 18th Canadians.

Mrs. John Peppers, mother of Dr. Hugh W. Peppers, Med. '99, of Centerville, N.B., died recently at Lower St. Mary's, N.B., aged 84 years.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Jenkins, D.S.O., Med. '12, of the C.A.M.C., and Miss E. Louise Mitchell, of Pittsburg, Pa. Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins went overseas in 1915 as Medical Officer of the 24th Battalion, and is now attached to Canadian Medical headquarters in London, while Miss Mitchell has been a voluntary aid detachment nurse for some months.

Airman is Married.

The marriage was solemnized at the Brompton Oratory, England, on February 6, of 2nd Lieut. Walter A. Merrill, Law '11, of the Royal Flying Corps, and Annie L. daughter of the late G. B. Hudson, Frogmore Hall, Hertford, and Mrs. Hudson, 34, Gordon Road, Ealing, London, W.

Word has been received in the city that 1st Lieut. Harry Goldblatt, Med. '16, of the American Army Medical Corps, has been appointed by the American Government as a lecturer in orthopaedics at Harvard University for members of the American Medical Corps. Lieut. Goldblatt graduated from McGill with first rank honors,

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